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For: METHOD OF PREPARING SUSTAINED RELEASE MICROPARTICLES

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

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X	\$ 25	\$	X	50	\$ 0
X	\$100	\$	X	\$200	\$ 0
+	\$180	\$	+	\$360	\$ 0

OR

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* not fewer than 20
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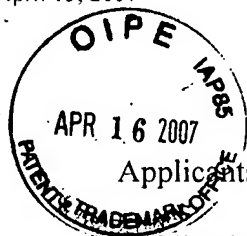
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- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the [] dated [] for [] month(s) from [] to []. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 23, 2007 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: